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Dear Sir,

**Prevent Future Deaths Report – Inquest touching the death of Mr Rajwinder Singh**

Thank you for your regulation 28 report to prevent future deaths dated 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026 following the inquest into the death of Mr Singh which concluded on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

In advance of responding to the specific concerns raised in your report, I would like to express my deep condolences to Mr Singh's family and loved ones. Oxleas NHS Trust is keen to assure the family and the coroner that the concerns raised about Mr Singh's care have been listened to and acted upon. I appreciate that responses to Coroner Reports may constitute an important part of process through which family and friends come to terms with the passing of their loved one, and that this will have been an incredibly difficult time for them.

In paragraph 5 of your letter, you raised concerns in relation to the care provided to Mr Singh whilst at HMP Wandsworth, namely:

- 1) **There is no mandatory ACCT refresher training for prison officers at HMP Wandsworth**
- 2) **There are no mandatory procedures to ensure that, before they are deployed in a prison setting, Oxleas agency staff have the same mandatory ACCT training as that is provided to permanent healthcare staff.**
- 3) **When prison officers and/or Healthcare staff are given ACCT induction training at HMP Wandsworth, there is no training in the principles of risk formulation.**

Following the inquest senior leaders from Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust have considered these helpful observations and have responded to each of your concerns as follows:

- 2) **There are no mandatory procedures to ensure that, before they are deployed in a prison setting, Oxleas agency staff have the same mandatory ACCT training as that is provided to permanent healthcare staff.**

It is now mandatory for all temporary healthcare staff to undertake ACCT training. This training is currently provided by the Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust Practice Development Nurse (PDN). Attendance



at this training is recorded and maintained by the PDN. All temporary staff deployed to work at HMP Wandsworth undertake an induction process which is facilitated by the PDN, this induction now includes ACCT training as mandatory.

It is planned that future training for all healthcare staff will be undertaken by the prison safer custody team and attendance will be managed by our PDN. It is expected that this will ensure that the training provided is up to date and consistent with the training delivered to prison colleagues. It has been agreed that healthcare staff will have access to this training on the twice a month and will be facilitated on a needs lead basis.

**3) When prison officers and/or Healthcare staff are given ACCT induction training at HMP Wandsworth, there is no training in the principles of risk formulation.**

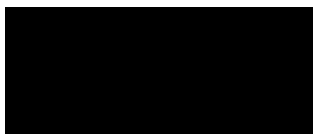
Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust have recognised that the principles of risk formulation is vital when managing the ACCT process at HMP Wandsworth. We have commissioned a series of training modules to specifically focus on a deeper examination of the risk of self-harm and suicide in the prison population, beyond the ACCT process. Healthcare staff and prison officer colleagues have been invited to attend this non mandatory training.

A further two-day module will be facilitated by Mindworks on March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and will use a variety of media including a full day of working with an actor to explore the skills required and the detailed practice of risk practice and risk assessment in the management of this vital area. It is planned that this training will form part of our future core training for all staff.

I hope that this letter reassures you that Oxleas has been highly attentive to the findings of your investigation, and that concerted remedial action has been taken on all the areas you identified to prevent any similar future deaths.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if any clarification or further assurance is required.

Yours faithfully



Chief Executive

